

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

	<i>In re</i> Application of	)	
	Stahmann et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3735
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	Serial No. 10/782,642	)	Examiner:
		)	Robert L. Nasser
	Filed: February 19, 2004	)	
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10	For: System And Method For Assessing	)	
	Cardiac Performance Through Transcardiac	)	
	Impedance Monitoring	)	

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

15 Commissioner for Patents  
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20 Examiner Nasser:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2008, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

25      **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.